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college he would find an equally large proportion of citizens who are equally ignorant. There is hardly anything that most of us know less about than contemporary history taking it to mean the preceding thirty-five or forty years. This book seems to contain just the information the man-in-the-street usually has not, and which he assuredly should have to give him an intelligent, working, voting knowledge of present conditions. It treats of the restoration of white dominion in the South, the economic revolution, the revolution in politics and law, parties and party issues 1877-1896, two decades of Federal legislation 1877-1896, the growth of dissent, the campaign of 1896, imperialism, the development of capitalism, the administration of Theodore Roosevelt, the revival of dissent; Mr. Taft and Republican disintegration, and the campaign of 1912, and has an appendix (of presidential election figures) a bibliography and index.

ADVANCED AMERICAN HISTORY. By S. E. Forman, author of "Advanced Civics". "A History of the United States" or New York, The Century Co. 1914, pp. 634, with ten maps and many illustrations.

The distinctive features of this work, which is intended for High Schools, Normal Schools and Academies are:

The large share of attention given to Economic and Social subjects; the ample treatment of the Industrial and Political History of Recent Times; the full and faithful account of the Westward Movement; Excellent Maps, including one series showing the movement of the Frontier Line, and another showing the development of the Transportation Routes; and the Teacher Aids, References and Suggestions for Independent Work and an Analytical Index.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL REVIEW, Vol. I, No. 1, June 1914, published quarterly by The Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, pp. 163.

All students of American history will agree with two well known historians that the Mississippi Valley is big enough for a historical review of its own, and that there is need for such a publication as an outlet for the volume of historical work in this country. The new review is in the hands of men who are among the chief workers in the history of the great valley and their names are an assurance of what the quality of the review will be. In character it will resemble the American Historical Review for while it will publish historical papers and original documents it will, to a great extent, be a real review of historical work relating to the country between the Alleghanies and the Rockies.

The present number has the following table of contents; the United States and Mexico, 1835-37, by Eugene C. Barker; Review of McMaster's History of the people of the United States, by Carl R. Fish; Louisiana as a Factor in American Diplomacy 1795-1800, by James A. James; Historical Activities in the Old Northwest and Eastern Canada, 1913-14, by Solon J. Buck; Notes and Documents; Book Reviews; News and Comments.

It is needless to say that this new publication will receive a hearty welcome.